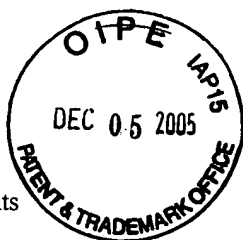




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Re: Applicant(s): Matthew L. Heston and James T. Theodoras II
Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.
Title: High-Density, Zero-Height, Free-Floating Interconnect Method and Apparatus
Serial No.: 10/726,927
Examiner: Minh N. Trinh
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) (in duplicate); and
- (3) Response to Restriction Requirement (5 pages).

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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| Independent Claims | 1 | Minus | 5 | = | 0 | x | \$100.00 | \$ | 0.00 |
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated November 25, 2005, having a shortened statutory period set to expire December 25, 2005.

No Amendments to the Specification are presented in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.